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The Honorable Alexander Haig
Secretary of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Secretary Haig:

I am writing you on behalf of one of my constituents []
[] has been very concerned about a
relative in Argentina, Mr. Mauricio Fabian Weinstein. B6

Mr. Weinstein was arrested in Buenos Aires on April 19,
1978, the day after his 18th birthday. The only information
[] has been able to find out is that Mr. Weinstein
was assigned a number at the time of his arrest, 6558606. B
Neither she nor any other family has been able to learn
anything about Mr. Weinstein since he was taken into
custody, and they fear that he might have been killed.

I realize that during this period there were thousands of
such disappearances, and that many of those arrested were
killed. I am not aware of any diplomatic channel which
allows the United States to make inquiries concerning
citizens of Argentina, but I am writing to you in case a
channel does exist where such an inquiry can be made.

I would appreciate your providing me with any information
you might have regarding the possibility of at least finding
out whether Mr. Weinstein is alive or not. Please contact
me in my Portland office at your earliest convenience.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

LES AUCOIN
Member of Congress

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